

# Interest in Auto Contest Grows Steadily

## Several Candidates Show Big Gains During Week

### D. T. Mansker Makes the Largest Gain Winning First Weekly Prize

Six weeks ago the Argus announced this great contest for a beautiful McIntyre 5 passenger touring car to be given away.

The number of candidates is representative of all districts covered and the list will be found to embrace some very active and wide-awake people in the territory where these prominent firms are so well known.

The full force and scope of the contest has become thoroughly understood without exception. Enthusiasm has increased in all sections of the districts covered. The prizes are so desirable and the opportunity for winning so good that each day witnesses greater efforts by people who properly appreciate this magnificent offer. Activity is evidenced not only among candidates but among their friends as well. These friends have thrown themselves into the race in the most unselfish spirit and are doing their most to secure votes for their favorites.

They appreciate that there is nothing small about such a contest as this, and that it is a mammoth project and will be conducted along such lines. There is no guesswork about it. The prize is on hand. Everyone knows just exactly what they are going to win. They know that results for their favorite depend largely on them and that a little energy on their part will go far toward making their friend a winner.

The Argus wishes to emphasize, however, that there is no use dillying with the proposition. There is no instant force and energy save in the present moment, and planning will win nothing. You must start. The earlier you start the better opportunities. The less the opposition which will be encountered. Candidates will find many people who always "intended" to subscribe for the Argus or were "just going" to buy at these business firms. Candidates should go out and clinch resolutions and friends of the candidate should not delay to execute their good intentions.

HOW THEY STAND

Mrs. Winnie Wisdom	88,208
Mrs. W. H. Raver	197,783
F. Winston	9,240
Thurzie Erickson	2,690
Mabel Blanton	10,085
Fred Buttler	3,860
H. M. Metz	2,140
R. G. McAnnick	2,110
V. W. Marsden	155,806
Wilmoth Curry	2,000
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth	23,322
Ella Brosnan	11,145
V. V. Hickox	2,690
Ruth Test	20,810

Mrs. Joe Staples	2,050
Mrs. A. Zimmerman	13,690
Mrs. L. B. Fry	2,375
Eddie King	2,000
Mrs. John Weaver	4,315
Theo H. Moore	12845
Ethel McNulty	6700
Dottie Ward	18655
Elden Madden	2650
O. A. Koshnick	27430
H. W. Hoopes	2720
P. K. Koenig	2570
O. F. Neece	2280
C. A. Field	3470
Old "Clem"	2040
Mrs. Winnie Minster	80,055
C. R. Erickson	2,120
Maude Walters	13,790
Lavine Smith	2,000
C. C. Dodge	2,735
H. E. Kester	2,200
D. T. Mansker	166,785
Frank Dorman	3,570
Gretchen Hailey	52,673
Mrs. J. A. Hogan	2,200
Nettie Peterson	29,221
Mrs. A. Stutzner	10,500
Betsy Taylor	10,130
Maggie Moody	13,270
John Hunt	2900
Lee Fiser	3000
Maude Kidd	29170
Fred Simons	2150
Mrs. Harry Williams	23,500

Georgia Dennis	15,530
Gertrude Pounds	6,055
Harry Goshert	2,000
A. C. Maneman	49,220
Velva Grimes	61,176
Emma Johnson	4,140
Ora Nott	97,644
Erma Deal	3,570
Marion Robinson	2,000
Mrs. J. P. Houston	6,150
Mrs. L. Dell	2,000
Miss Anna Robertson	7,000
T. R. Neilson	3,732
Mae Simon	2,000
Bee Roberts	2,200
Aldula Gregory	2,050
Esther Russell	3,630
May Myer	5,325
M. Alice Williams	2,000
Dai-y Mason	2,000
John B. Fisher	2,000
Frank Van Petten	4,587
Sage Brush Anna	2,000
Stella Harris	2,110
Mrs. O. G. Olson	2,000
C. M. Stearns	2,100

Vale 01358, Burns 04831.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior U. S.  
Land Office at Vale, Oregon, June 25th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that John Lynch, of Ontario, Oregon, who on June 10th, 1910, made Homestead application, No. 01358, for E<sup>1</sup> NE<sup>1</sup>, Sec. 18, and E<sup>1</sup> SE<sup>1</sup>, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Harry B. Grauel, U. S. Commissioner, at Ontario, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Frank Welch, Charley Carter, of Ontario, Oregon; M. B. Ramsey, Frank Davis, of Weiser, Idaho.  
Bruce R. Kester, Register.

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#### NOMINATION BLANK

Good for 2000 Votes when used to Nominate a new Candidate

2000 Votes for

## INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

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of bankers took part, but despite earnest appeals that the federal reserve board to control the proposed new currency system be increased and that the bankers receive representation, no change in this provision was made. The board will consist of seven men to be appointed by the president.

In the senate, Senator Cummins contemplates proposing an amendment which would make the board an elective body.

Reinserted in the bill was the original proposition for retiring the present banknotes within 20 years and the substitution of additional federal reserve notes for them.

#### To Study Government Aid for Schools

A step toward solving the question of governmental aid to the founding of vocational educational schools was taken by the senate through the passage of Senator Hoke Smith's bill providing for a commission of nine experts to study the question and report to the next session of congress.

The bill is expected to halt action temporarily on the various vocational school bills now before congress, and which have been the subject of much discussion. The commission that would be authorized would not take up the consideration of agricultural extension work, which is covered in separate bills before congress. The commission would be appointed by the president to serve without pay.

National Capital Brevities  
Golden shoulder straps are to be restored to the uniforms of naval officers, according to an order issued by Secretary Daniels at Washington.

The house has passed a bill for a prohibitive tax of \$200 a pound on the manufacture of opium, and also prohibiting its importation except for medicinal purposes.

A bill will soon be introduced in the house to distribute 300,000 discarded Krag-Jorgensen rifles among clubs of civilians, in order to stimulate general interest in rifle-shooting.

Attorney General McReynolds sent to congress all the correspondence relating to the Diggs-Caminetti and Western Fuel cases, which caused the recent resignation of District Attorney McNab at San Francisco. He did this without waiting for action on the demand for an investigation now pending in the house.

A "gentleman's agreement" was made between the three party leaders of the house that no business shall be transacted during the next two weeks except on unanimous consent.

### CHARLES F. MURPHY



Charles F. Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall, who is accused by Governor Sulzer of blocking passage of reform laws.

#### TIGHT MODEL CONTINUED

Convention of Women's Tailors Votes for Narrow Skirts

New York.—Women's skirts are to be tighter than ever around the bottom, but looser at the top. They will have an eight-inch slit in front to eke out their inches of width. Notwithstanding their scantiness, they will be elaborately draped. A stitched turned-up cuff, like those on a man's trousers, will finish the skirts around the bottom.

Thirty-four states were represented by the delegates, and 22, led by New York and Massachusetts, stood firm for narrow skirts.

Along with the exceedingly narrow skirt comes of necessity the slit, but elaborate draping and easing over the hips will make sitting down a possibility, since the skirt will be prevented from pulling up in front.

Two Are Shot by Drink-Crazed Man  
Dallas, Or.—In the little village of Ballston, Lou W. Davis shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza J. Stewart, and shot and mortally wounded Ben Agee, a neighbor. Slayer blamed parents of his wife because of the fact that she refused to live with him and had brought a divorce suit.

## NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

### Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

#### Lumber Firm Is Active

Boise.—Following a complete shutdown for nearly seven years, the Barber lumber company, involved in expensive litigation, with the government attacking its title to 30,000 acres of valuable timber lands in the Boise Basin, is preparing to resume operations near this city and in southern Idaho. William Carson, president of the company, declares that if the concern can complete its holdings and increase the timber acreage, plans will be made immediately to spend \$2,000,000.

The plans of new operation contemplate the construction of a railroad from the Barber mill into Boise Basin. If this plan is carried out it means the employment of hundreds of men, and the operation for years of one of the largest lumber mills installed in the northwest.

#### GAME RESERVE IS WANTED

Idaho Folk Ask Congress to Set Aside 50,000 Acres

Boise.—Idaho is negotiating with the federal officials for a national game reserve of 50,000 acres of land included within the Pocatello national forest. The negotiations have been opened with the Idaho delegation at Washington, Senators Borah and Brady and Representatives French and Smith.

Theodore Turner, mayor of Pocatello and chairman of the state highway commission, is taking the initiative in the matter. He has the backing of petitions signed by prominent business men in the southern part of this state.

Their aim is to stock the reserve with elk from Jackson Hole and to have a law passed protecting them.

#### Wallace Hospital Benefits

Wallace.—By the terms of the will of Richard Wilson, who recently died at Portland, Or., who was one of the best known mining operators in the Coeur d'Alene district for years, who still retained at the time of his death considerable mining property here and was also a director in the First National bank in this city, the Providence hospital of this city is made one of the beneficiaries of the large estate.

#### Northern Pacific Gets Award

Lewiston.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company has been awarded a decision by Judge Steele against W. L. Gifford, now secretary of state of Idaho and formerly county assessor of Nez Perce county. The case involved a double assessment amounting to \$498. Upon the failure of the defendant to appear in the case the plaintiff was given the award.

#### Watchman Is Discovered Dead

Clarks Fork.—Albert Robbins, employed as a watchman by the Northern Pacific at its bridge a mile west of town, was found dead beside the track and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Robbins met his death by being accidentally struck by a Northern Pacific train.

#### FLOOD STRIKES NEZ PERCE

Streets Suddenly Covered Four to Five Feet Deep

Nez Perce.—There was a cloudburst somewhere above here and a wall of water nine feet high swept down Six Mile creek and spreading out over the flats, inundated the town.

The water in a few minutes was from four to five feet deep in the streets and the lower floors of residences and stores were flooded. There was almost no time to move anything and much damage was done, the extent of which it is impossible to estimate.

There had been a heavy rain in the afternoon, but this had ceased and none was falling when the deluge came. Hogs and other farm animals were drowned and their bodies came down the stream through town, and sections of the railroad for five miles were washed out. The small depot at Harris siding was washed away. The train was at the Vollmer end of the road and escaped the torrent and no loss of life has been reported.

#### Charged With Making Child Drunk

Moscow.—Deputy Sheriff Sterling arrested Edwin Anderson near Troy, on a warrant charging him with having gotten a 12-year-old girl in that neighborhood drunk on liquor purchased at Uniontown. The girl is said to have been induced to drink about a half pint of whiskey and was found in an intoxicated condition later. Anderson was given a preliminary hearing in the probate court and held for trial in the district court. Unable to raise bonds, he was committed to the county jail to await trial. Anderson protested his innocence.

## Brief News of the Week

The initiative and referendum amendment was beaten in the Illinois state senate, after being passed by the house.

The Southern Pacific has applied to the California railroad commission for authority to issue \$30,000,000 in notes—the largest issue ever applied for in that state.

British customs officials seized 500 rifles of Italian manufacture at Belfast, Ireland. The government fears that many rifles have reached the hands of the Ulstermen, and that a bloody outbreak is likely should home rule be proclaimed in Ireland.

#### 21,000 Motor Licenses Issued

Olympia, Wash.—There are more than 20,000 motor vehicles in the state of Washington, according to figures in the office of the secretary of state. Upwards of 31,000 have been issued, but it is thought there are a few inoperative numbers in the state.

## CHRISTIAN LEADERS OF WORLD MEET

Portland.—For eight days, beginning Sunday and closing July 6, Portland is to be the capital of the religious world while representatives of the nations of the earth voice their views in the deliberations of the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, which opened Sunday afternoon in the Multnomah stadium.

Social purity, intemperance, gambling, international peace, Christianity, public education, prison reform, immigration, child labor, socialism, juvenile delinquency, civic reform and old age pensions are only a few of the subjects that will receive treatment at the conference.

A prominent feature of the conference will be a great patriotic demonstration on the Fourth of July. In the forenoon of that day ten thousand Sunday school workers and children will form in line and march to the Multnomah stadium.

Among the foreign speakers will be Rev. John Lamond, of Edinburgh, Scotland, distinguished in social work and as a scholar and traveler. Professor Theophil Mann, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, is one of the most interesting foreign representatives. Rev. Robert J. Patterson, of Belfast, Ireland, originated the "Catch-My-Pai" organization, a unique temperance movement.

Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, ex-Vice-President of the United States, is the most distinguished layman in attendance.

#### THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Club, 94c; bluestem, \$1.01; red Russian, 92c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$13.  
Butter—Creamery, 28c.  
Eggs—Candled, 21c.  
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Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 15c.

Seattle.  
Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; club, 92c; red Russian, 90c.  
Eggs—20c.  
Butter—Creamery, 29c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.

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